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For: METHOD FOR THE CONTROLLED RADICAL

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AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: M. Bernshteyn

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment

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In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

The Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.